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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
Consolidated Edison Company)	Docket No. 50-247
of New York, Inc.)	
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2))	

PETITION REQUESTING EXTENSION
OF
COMPLETION DATE

Pursuant to Section 50.55(b) of the Commission's regulations, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby requests that the latest completion date for its Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2 specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21 (as previously extended by orders of the Commission, most recently by order dated September 18, 1972) be further extended from January 2, 1973 to March 1, 1973. In support of such request, Applicant states as follows:


1. Delays have occurred in the completion and associated testing of the facility primarily because of Consolidated Edison's determination to refabricate the core for the Indian Point 2 reactor and to inspect and repair, as necessary, deficiencies in particular vent/drain assemblies which were indicated during the pre-critical testing program.

These developments have been reported to the Atomic Energy Commission in letters dated September 1, 6 and 26 and October 6, 1972 and in a report dated September 26, 1972.

2. On July 14, 1972, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued an Initial Decision authorizing the Director of Regulation to issue an operating license for testing purposes at power levels up to 20 percent of full power and referred the record to the Commission for its consideration and determination on an operating license for testing purposes up to 50 percent of full power. At this time, a license for the testing operations at the authorized power levels has not yet been issued.

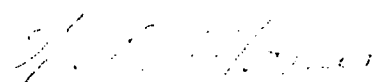
It is expected that construction and associated testing of Indian Point 2 will be completed and that an operating license for testing operations will be issued prior to the expiration of the latest completion date requested in this Petition. Therefore, Applicant, having demonstrated good cause, requests an appropriate extension of the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.



William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14 day of November, 1972.



Notary Public

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